rity to some district of the country in this regard; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The programme with an estimated outlay of Rs. 1125.58 crores is to be implemented over a period of 7 years. Its objectives are to be reduced morbidity and mortality among children through Universal Immunisation plus programmes by reducing acute respiratory infections, diarrhoel diseases and provide prophyoaxis against anamia. First Referral Units will be set up in the selected districts to promote Safe Motherhood.

(c) 103 districts have been taken up under the Child Survival Programme in the year 1993-94. 31 districts have been identified to receive assistance under the Safe Motherhood Component this year.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Primary Health Centres in Gujarat

706. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the assistance provided in regard to the working of Community and primary Health Centres in Gujarat State, district-wise;

(b) what effects are made by the Central Government to achieve the targets and to improve the working of the said centres;

(c) whether it is also a fact that working of the said centres and achievement of the targets in the State is unsatisfactory; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Financial assistance for Community and Primary Health Centres in Gujarat is provided by the State Government. The district-wise allocation is also made by the State Government.

(b) The Department of Family Welfare does not provide financial assistance to these centres.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Migration of Indian Medicos studying in CIS

707. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Medical Council of India (MCI) has issued a circular to the Deans, Principals and Directors of all the medical colleges in India to allow migration of Indian standards studying in the country of CIS to medical college, in India who had been sponsored by the MCI to receive medical education in the erstwhile USSR;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are considerable number of students doing professional courses in various parts of the former Soviet Union but were sponsored by agencies other than MCI; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for this discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Medical Council of India had permitted the concerned authorities to give a 'No objection Certificate' to enable the migration of medical students from CIS countries subject to the condition that this is restricted to not more than 2 students per medical college.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. As far as the medical profession is concerned the relaxation has been allowed only in the case of those who were sent on the basis of merit determined by the Medical

Council of India through a competitive examination. In other cases the mode of selection is not known.

Aids situation in Karnataka

708. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the disclosure of the Karnataka Government, 470 persons are found to be affected by AIDS, in Karnataka;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether as per the disclosure, the dreaded disease is spreading in Karnataka through Blood Banks in addition to other causes?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As per information available through santinel surveillance, 767 HIV positive cases have been detected in Karnataka, out of which 7 are full blown AIDS cases.

(c) As of now, the main mode of transmission of the infection appears to be through sex. At the same time, blood-safety measures are being tightened to ensure that there is no flare up through this route.

C.G.H.S. dispensary in R. K Puram

709. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been examining a proposal or have decided to set up a poly clinic/mini CGHS Hospital to provide more pathological test facilities and X-ray facilities and development of Specialists of different disciplines in R. K. Puram area of Delhi particularly in Sector 6 Dispensary under CGHS; and

(b) if so, what are the details of action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Medical facilities to M.Ps at V. B. Patel House

710. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what medical facilities are extended to the M.Ps residing at V. B. Patel House;

(b) whether it is a fact that no medicine, injection and other things which are necessary for first aid is available at the first aid medical centre on the ground floor; and

(c) what are the reasons that a full fladged C.G.H.S. dispensary is not opened there so that medicines can also be supplied to the M.Ps and other persons covered by the contributory medical scheme?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Members of Parliament are extended the same medical facilities as are available to Class I Government servants. The Members of Parliament residing at V. B. Patel House are getting medical facilities from North Avenue CGHS Dispensary which functions round the clock.

In addition, these M.Ps can avail of treatment from the First-Aid Centre at Vithal Bhai Patel House from 10.00 A.M. to 5 P.M. as also X-ray, Specialist Services, Pathological Investigations and dental treatment from Parliament House Annexe Dispensary.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of location of CGHS facilities close by it is not considered necessary to open a CGHS dispensary at V.B. Patel House.